



## **CDC Responds: Coping with Bioterrorism-- The Role of the Laboratorian**

**Friday, November 9, 2001 ~ 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EST**  
**Rebroadcast: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 ~ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM EST**

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This live satellite and web broadcast will present an update on laboratory guidelines and procedures for addressing threats or actual events related to bioterrorism. Included will be a summary of the current investigation, an overview of the public health and clinical laboratory system, and preparedness guidance for all laboratories. A panel of experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and sponsoring organizations will provide an overview of laboratory issues for responding to bioterrorism incidents. A question and answer session will enable participants nationwide to pose questions to panelists in advance for response during the program.

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### **Goal**

To provide laboratorians in hospitals, public health laboratories, and independent laboratories an update reviewing the current bioterrorism related investigations, including how to triage, process, or refer clinical specimens.

### **Objectives**

After the program, participants will be able to:

- Describe the laboratory tests used to diagnose the current cases of anthrax infections in the US.
- Describe the structure of the Laboratory Response Network, and the rationale for Level A, B, C, & D laboratories.
- Define testing performed at Level A - D laboratories and methods for appropriate specimen referral.

### **Target Audience**

Clinical and public health laboratorians and other health care workers.

### **Faculty**

**Jeffrey P. Koplan, MD, MPH**, Director, CDC  
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### **Continuing Education Credit**

- No registration is required to view or attend
- No continuing education credit will be provided

### **Viewing Information and Technical Specifications**

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